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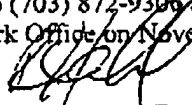
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In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.